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**VIA EMAIL and U.S. MAIL**

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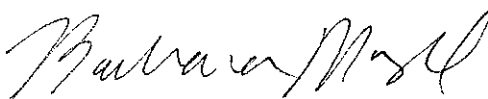
Re: West Chicago – Residential Site Access

Dear Mr. Karl:

This letter is written to memorialize the position of the City of West Chicago with regard to the remaining “no access” property within the Superfund Residential Site. The City of West Chicago supports and encourages the U.S. EPA’s pursuit of any of its authorities, including enforcement authorities, to obtain access to remaining no access properties within the Residential Site. As the U.S. EPA is aware, the City has been extremely interested in seeing the Residential Site response action finished before the end of the 2012 construction season. With that goal in mind, we would expect the U.S. EPA to use all available means to obtain access to complete any remaining assessment and removal work without delay.

If you have any questions with respect to the City of West Chicago’s position in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly,

  
Barbara Magel

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cc: Michael Guttman

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